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MANCHESTER DEPOT

Miss Jennie Jackson is reported a little better.

Rev. W. H. Bamford is spending a few days in Albany.

C. H. Parkef is improving his house with a coat of paint.

Moses Dupuis Jr. is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Manley.

Miss Marion Dimond sailed Saturday morning from Montreal for Italy.

The M. E. church ladies will hold a lawn party in the Park at the Center.

Lewis Case is putting in a bath room and doing other repairs for J. C. Dear.

The early morning train was put on Monday morning arriving at 6:59 and returning at 12:15.

Mrs. Orrin Buell of Springfield Mass is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict.

St. Margaret's Guild will have a food sale next Saturday afternoon and evening on the grounds at the rectory.

DORSET

Prof. Alfred H. Gilbert of Lexington Ky., has arrived for the summer.

Mrs. Mellick of New York is at C. N. Williams' "Comfort Farm" for the summer.

Several from here will attend the Alumni ball at Music hall in Manchester Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary W. Hard gave her pupils a picnic at Hagar brook in East Rupert Saturday. Miss Hard returned to Arlington Monday.

Mrs. Austin W. Phelan entertained a party of friends Saturday evening. Several out of town guests were present. Music and cards furnished the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Edward Morris entertained a company of people for her guests recently. John R. Hilliard and Miss Sarah Hilliard of Rutland. The evening was enjoyably spent and a dainty collation was served.

Edwin Lefevre has purchased of Mrs. S. H. West the house recently occupied by James DeVean and has moved it some distance back to the woods where he is transforming it to a gentlemen's club house. He will build a garage in connection with it.

SOUTH DORSET

School closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Charles Bowen has gone to Middlebury to work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin of East Dorset visited Mrs. Elizabeth Burns Sunday.

Don't forget the Sunday school held at School hall on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Miss Brennan of New Haven, Conn., is boarding with Mrs. Sarah Wyman at Locust cottage.

Mrs. Charles McBride has returned from the hospital at Albany where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. James Bowen has closed her house here and has gone to Rochester N. Y. to join her husband who went there last spring. They will take rooms and do light housekeeping for a while.

PERU

Miss Freda Jones is home from B. and B. seminary.

Hon. D. K. Simonds of Manchester visited at A. J. Simonds last week.

Weather cool for the season with high winds. Crops looking well especially the grass.

Children's day program was carried out successfully Sunday morning with a good attendance in attendance.

Mrs. Ellen L. Meland and daughter of New York arrived in town on Monday. They have rented rooms at Meadow Brook farm.

Deacon and Mrs. M. B. Lyon, Mr. Tilden and Mrs. H. M. Swift attended the Sunday school rally at Thompsonburg on Thursday and report an interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Natick, Mass., are spending their honeymoon at the Bromley House. Mr. Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson who are well known here.

SUNDERLAND

W. S. Holt spent Tuesday in Bennington.

Myron Crossman of Manchester was in town recently.

Mrs. Eli Gilbar is visiting her daughter in Corinth, N. Y.

Arthur Wyman went to Bennington Monday on business.

Andrew Brown of Manchester was in town Monday on business.

E. G. Bacon and son William were in Manchester Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles King of Bennington is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Bacon.

N. M. Griffin spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Wall of Bennington.

Mrs. A. G. Houghton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Buckway of Clarks Mills, N. Y.

Mrs. E. J. Beagle and two children of South Shaftsbury are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stone.

A. S. Williams, wife and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Porter came up from North Adams, Mass. one day last week in Mr. Williams automobile and spent the day with his parents and Mrs. J. P. Williams.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Colic Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives.—Quinlan's Pharmacy.

Notice.

Pupils resident in Bennington Town School District, who are applicants for free tuition in High school, are hereby notified that the regular examination for determining the qualifications of such applicants will be held at the Bennington Graded School building on Thursday and Friday June 24 and 25, 1909.

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MANCHESTER CENTER

Charles Robinson is in Chicago.

Regular meeting of Skinner W. R. C. Friday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Margaret's Guild met at the rectory on Monday afternoon.

Master Lormer Brown of St. Albans is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bowen who has been visiting in Wallingford returned Tuesday.

R. Burton Gleason is moving to the Gilmore house which he recently purchased.

Miss Edith Wright of Boston is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wright.

Service club of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Perl Winchester Friday afternoon.

James Scott who has been sick in Pawlet has so far recovered as to be in town, the guest of friends.

Through the efforts of M. J. Covey Manchester Center has one of the finest watering troughs in the state.

St. Margaret's Guild will hold a sale of ice cream, cake and food Saturday afternoon, June 26 on the lawn of Zion church.

Clifford Shaw who graduated from a school in Gruton, Mass., is at home. Marion Carver Botsford who graduated from the Indiana Library school at Indianapolis in the class of 1909 has returned home.

WEST SHAFTSBURY

Anna Bates called on friends in Cambridge Sunday.

Edward and Dewey Bronson were at George Bronson's Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Amidon and daughter Bessie spent Monday in Bennington.

Bessie Niles spent Sunday at the home of Charles Cranston in East Shaftsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ashton of Salem, N. Y., were recent guests of L. M. Loomis.

The stork arrived at the home of Andrew Niles Monday, June 21 and left an eleven pound girl.

Ernest Stanley and Dexter West went to Manchester last week Friday on a fishing trip returning on Sunday.

Bessie Amidon closed her school in Shaftsbury Valley last week Thursday. Lena Amidon and William and Grace Center had not missed a day and Nada Sprague just one-half day during the term.

The four year old son of Edgar Phillips was lost Sunday. He was missed about eleven o'clock and search was made until 3:30 when he was found asleep by the roadside near the home of William Martin. The little one had wandered about three-fourths of a mile from home.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

C. G. Barkley was in Albany Tuesday.

Miss Rose Watson of Safford street left Tuesday afternoon for Troy and other Southern ports.

A number of Williams students passed through here Tuesday on their way to their homes in the northern part of the state.

Collector Charles H. Darling of the customs district of Vermont furnishes the following figures for the month of May. Collecting \$31,555.89; merchandise exported, \$443,146; collections for May, 1908, \$42,234.78.

James Burden, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, was in town Tuesday and visited some of the townspeople who are planning to go to Seattle, Wash., this summer to attend the exposition.

An excursion train of five coaches will be run from this town to Ticonderoga, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 6, leaving here at 6:45 a. m., and arriving at its destination at 10:35. This train will allow people in this vicinity a good chance to attend the celebration at the site of this famous old fort on lower Lake Champlain.

Since the summer schedule went into effect the south bound flyer has not made connections any day with the branch local. The reason for this is said to be that the summer schedule has not been established on the New York Central road and consequently the train does not arrive in Troy in time to reach North Bennington on scheduled time.

Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Darling and Miss Margaret Darling have returned from attending the commencement exercises at Tufts College, Somerville, Mass., and Smith College at Northampton, Mass. Judge Darling is an alumnus of Tufts and attended the 25th anniversary of his graduates and was present at the graduation of his nephew, Sumner E. Darling of Hardswick. At Smith, Mrs. Darlings niece, Miss Dorothy Norton of Bennington, was one of the graduates.—Burlington Free Press.

SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

Mrs. John Peters is on the sick list. Clayton Reed was in town Monday.

Fred Boupion was at the home of Frank Boupion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boupion called at Clayton Reeds Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmor Masten called at the home of Byron Pierce recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters Jr., of Hardswick Falls were the guests of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Boupion and children have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brayton in White Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanley and daughter Eva of White Creek and Miss Galusha of North Bennington were in town Sunday.

NORTH POWNAL

Mr. and Mrs. Amah Waite have been recent guests at the home of Samuel Wright in Pownal.

Miss Helen R. Paddock has returned from Wheaton seminary, Norton, Mass., for the summer.

Colburn Pinkham of Williams college who has been occupying the pulpit of the Congregational church the past year officiated for the last time June 13. He sails the 26th for Germany where he will spend the summer.

NORTH HOOSICK

Ella Knapp is at Mrs. Vogler's. School will close here on Friday.

Isla Mead is visiting at Mrs. Haines. Ira Bull is doing carpenter work in Hoosick Falls.

Willie Allen is visiting at his home here from New Jersey.

Meta Wing and two lady friends were at their home here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Haswell was in North Bennington Saturday and Sunday.

William Gannon and wife were in Cohoes Sunday to attend a wedding.

Madam Mendoza of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Delaney.

Mrs. Ed Cline and niece Viola of Wallingford are visiting in Williams-town Mass.

Miss Bessie Frazier has returned home from Chicago where she has been visiting.

Elijah Baker has shingled his house with galvanized shingle, the first to be used in the place. They look very fine.

Miss Morse and Miss Abby McNary spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Mooney's. They were from Bennington.

Fred Weir who has been doing carpenter work on the Germain farm in White Creek spent Sunday at his home here.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs.—Quinlan's Pharmacy.

Teacher's Examinations.

In compliance with request of the State Superintendent of Education, I will hold examination of teachers at Bennington Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25. This is the regular summer examination usually held in August, and will be the last under the present system of county examinations.

Town superintendents will give examinations for entrance into high school as in the past and county examiners will continue to have charge of these until Dec. 1, 1910.

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